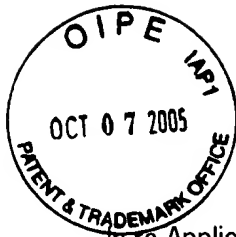


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In regard to the above-identified patent application:

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2005. After a careful review of the cited references, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.